

# STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED )  
PETITION OF METRO TELECONNECT )  
COMPANIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY TO )  
PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE )  
OF INDIANA, AND FOR AN ORDER BY )  
THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY )  
COMMISSION DECLINING TO EXERCISE )  
ITS JURISDICTION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, )  
TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY )  
THE LAW, PURSUANT TO IND. CODE 8-1-2.6 )

CAUSE NO. 42485

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**BY THE COMMISSION:**

**Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner**

**Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

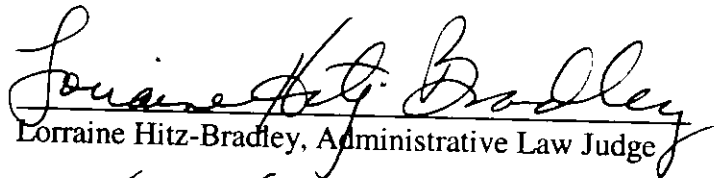
On July 24, 2003, Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for authority to provide facilities-based local exchange services to the public throughout the State of Indiana, and for an order by the Commission declining to exercise its jurisdiction, in whole or in part, to the fullest extent allowed by law, pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2.6.

On April 26, 2004, the OUCC filed its *Unopposed Motion for Further Extension of Time to Prefile Testimony*, citing as reason the absence of its key witness due to the birth of her child on that date. The OUCC proposed April 30, 2004 as the date upon which to file a substitute witness' testimony, and further proffered that counsel for Petitioner had no objection to the extension.

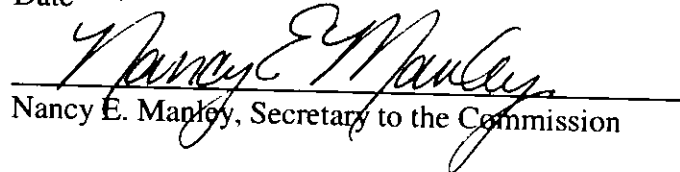
The Presiding Officers, being duly advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

The OUCC's Motion is GRANTED. The OUCC shall file its prefiled testimony on or before April 30, 2004. The date of the evidentiary hearing will be maintained and will commence at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 5, 2004 in Room E306 of the Commission.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

April 27, 2004  
Date

  
Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission